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MONSTER HOLMES' MURDER PLOTS.

Convict Allen Adds a Dark Chapter to the Criminal's History.

HOWARD PITEZEL KILLED.

Portions of the Boy's Body Found
Partially Cremated in a Cott-
age at Indianapolis.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 28.—J. C. Allen, alias Caldwell, the convict serving a ten years' sentence here for horse stealing, has made a statement to Warden Moore of H. H. Holmes and his operations. The Warden believes the man, known a great deal more than he has told, but he had the statement put in writing, read to Allen, and verified in every particular. Following is his story:

"I first met Holmes, alias Pratt, alias Howard, in Tennessee in the fall of 1885. Soon after meeting him, we went together to Hot Springs, Ark. He remained at Hot Springs a week, and from there we went to Texas. Holmes going to El Paso and I stopping in Taylor County. Holmes soon joined me at Abilene, and from there we went to Fort Worth, Dallas, and Fort Springs. From there we went to Chicago, and I remained there five days.

"About two weeks thereafter Holmes, Pitzel, and myself met at St. Joseph, Mo. Minnie Williams accompanied Pitzel to St. Joe from Chicago. At this

and that was Annie Williams. The cause of her killing, as explained by Holmes, was that one of the girls must be put out of the way, and Holmes would make it easier than he could Annie. Minnie Williams was crazy in love with Holmes and she



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was jealous of his sister, as Holmes was paying her some attention, so Holmes took particular pains to increase her jealousy to work her up to the point of doing the deed to poor Annie Williams.

Alex, concluded, that the word in his statement was true and that he did not make it to get a pardon; that he knew he was to be pardoned, but believed that he would issue a pardon unless the evidence would break Holmes' neck.

HOWARD PITEZEL'S BODY.

The Boy Was Murdered and Cremated
at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 28.—Howard Pitezel was killed and his body cremated in this city. Yesterday Detectives Geyer of Philadelphia, Richards of this city and Inspector Gandy went to cottage in the suburbs to which their attention had been directed and began search for the body of the boy. They found the body of the boy found beneath the side porch the missing trunk, which was taken from the side door of the little house in this city Oct. 10 by H. Holmes, alias, who was thought to contain the body of the boy.

Great excitement followed and hundreds flocked to the scene of the fire and looked out, although the officers endeavored to keep the matter a secret. The house was guarded and work began, searching for additional evidence. In the meantime, it was admitted none but delegates and newspaper men to the convention hall. The settlement is to be held on Aug. 29.

The State political convention heretofore held in this city has drawn so many people. The hotels were inadequate to the demands, so upon the arrival of the girls they were obliged to walk the streets all night about the hotel lobbies.

The hall opened at 10 o'clock. The settlement is to be held on Aug. 29.

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TEMPLARS SAIL IN BOSTON HARBOR

The Historic Town Entertains Her Masonic Guests.

CRACK COMMANDERIES DRILL

Sessions of the Grand Encampment and Report of the Recorder on Condition of the Order.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—The business of the twenty-eighth annual conclave of Knights Templars was begun in earnest to-day by the Grand Encampment, while the round of pleasure was resumed by the great body of the Knights with lively enthusiasm. Sessions of the Grand Encampment were held both morning and afternoon at Masonic Temple. The grand competitive drill of the crack commanderies of the United States of Columbia, of Washington, D. C., Apollo of New York, Corp. of Masons, "The Little Commandery from Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home of Louisville, Ky.; St. Bernard of Chicago, Illinois; St. John of Detroit, Mich., were held in the South End ball grounds. Many of the grand and sub-commanderies kept open house all day, while excursions almost without number to the various harbor resorts and historic points nearby attracted thousands.

At 10 o'clock the steamer Cygnus started down the harbor with a merry party of 1,200 men, women and children. The boat, the most of the seashore resorts, and went out as far as the lightship. The Cygnus returned about 1 o'clock and at 3 o'clock started again on the same course with another party.

Dr. Molay Commandery of Boston chartered a boat to entertain the crack commanderies out for a sail. Parkman Commandery of East Boston provided a similar entertainment for 1,000 men, their special guest for the day.

Several commanderies held all day receptions. Major DePaynes Commandery of Monroe had Hugh DePaynes Commandery of Little Rock, Ark., and the Grand Commandery of of West Virginia had hundreds of visitors at Hotel Brunswick, while commanderies at the Hotel and Grand Army Apartments, Boston; Commandery of Horticultural Hall and Apollo Commandery of Chicago at the Parker House conducted the evening socials and balls all night.

In the table of comparison in his report, Grand Recorder Isaac submitted the following concerning the growth of the Knights.

THE WILSON TARIFF.

Increased Wages and Other Benefits Derived From It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The World to-day prints the following:

The Wilson tariff law is one year old to-day. The purpose of its framers was "to decrease taxes on the necessities of life, to stimulate competition and encourage industry."

Some of the provisions of the law did not become operative until Jan. 1. In every month and every schedule the law has been in effect there has been an increase every week since that date has witnessed an improvement in business. There has been a constant increase in the number of hands employed in the more productive industries, a steady improvement in consumption and a remarkable rise in wages.

The World has obtained a detailed list of the establishments in which more than 250,000 workmen had received six per cent increases in wages and six per cent increases in the United States and Territories. The increases in wages are reported anywhere, and fewer failures are noted than for ten years past.

So much for the rewards of labor under the Wilson tariff law, which is only one year old to-day. But steady employment and constant increase in wages since the new law was only natural, and to fit it. It was also to decrease the cost of all the common necessities of life. To ascertain whether it has done so, we referred yesterday from the greatest dealers grocery, metal and other jobbers prices showing in detail how it has affected the quotations for over 1,000 articles. The largest general use to-day is compared with the price lists for the same articles in 1890-92. The latest quotations are as follows:

Comparing the latest quotations with the McKinley of October, 1890, was as old as the Wilson law is now, as the new law did not affect it. The comparison is therefore absolutely fair.

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Then follow hundreds of quotations, of which we give the following reductions in prices under the Wilson law, proving the above assertions.

ARMENIANS ENDANGERED. They Anticipate Recurrence of the Sassoun Massacre.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.—Much terror prevails among the Armenians at Erzurum. Turkish authorities there claim that the attack of bandits on a Turkish Colonel, in which several of his staff were killed, was in retaliation for the massacre of the Sassoun, in which 1,000 Armenians were killed.

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THE GOLD STREAM.

Further Shipments of Coin From New York to Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Hoskier, Wood & Co. will ship \$500,000 in gold to Europe to-morrow. Members of the firm say that this shipment completes the exports of gold required to pay for the new 4 per cent Government bonds issued in the month of August.

In September and that the firm hopes it will not be required to make any further shipments after that date.

DEATH AFTER PARADE.

A Knight Templar's End by Apoplexy in the Streets of Roxbury.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—William Galliard of Palestine Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, of New London, Conn., dropped dead from apoplexy on Washington Street, Roxbury, about 10 o'clock, to headquarters after parade, apparently as well as usual, when the fatal attack seized him.

DESPONDENCY AND DEATH. Suicide by a Bullet of a Retired Jeweler in Galesburg.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 28.—Moses Eppes, a retired jeweler, committed suicide at his house this morning at 7 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had been ill for some time, and it was thought that his heart pipes might be injured. Mr. Eppes said that he and Capt. Conn signed a bond to insure him \$10,000. He again declined to surrender the certificate, and M. Sterrett says he made a demand for \$10,000. The value of the plants which he placed in his hands after negotiations had been opened with him. Mr. Eppes says that the property-holders will spend \$5,000 to get the better of Houlahan.

HOULIHAN HOLDS ON.

He Has the Lindell Road by the Neck and He Won't Let Go.

Property-owners along the south side of Forest Park who have deeded a twenty-three foot strip to the Lindell railway for its extension have appealed to the Board of Public Improvement for a temporary permit for the construction of the line through 26 feet of Forest Park. The reason for this is that John Houlahan, a nurseryman, has a lot, 200 feet long, from the Hydraulics Proprietary Co., render a twenty-three foot strip of his land unless he is paid \$15. F. E. Niesen and his wife, who are the owners, expect the temporary permit in a few days.

Mr. Niesen says that Houlahan agreed to give up twenty-three feet of his land provided Houlahan paid him \$15. He extended his lease three years and gave him twenty-three feet of property behind his lot. This was granted, but Houlahan changed his mind and said that his drain pipes might be injured. Mr. Niesen said that he and Capt. Conn signed a bond to insure him \$10,000. He again declined to surrender the certificate, and M. Sterrett says he made a demand for \$10,000. The value of the plants which he placed in his hands after negotiations had been opened with him. Mr. Niesen says that the property-holders will spend \$5,000 to get the better of Houlahan.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Jesse Hallett Thinks He Has Every Reason to Answer in the Affirmative.

Jesse P. Hallett, who conducts a mutual benefit society in the Commercial Building, has applied for a divorce from his wife, Dora A. Hallett. They were married Jan. 15, 1874.

According to statements made by Hallett, his domestic experience have been anything but blissful. She was always jealous and constantly accused him of conquests over the fair sex, while he, in turn, was equally jealous of his mother. The mother was granted, but Houlahan rendered his existence miserable by his ingratitude of proposing a propitious young lady he had in his mind, and when his relations were confined to strictly business lines.

As further evidence of her idiosyncrasies, he relates that on Christmas, 1892, he presented defendant with a watch, which she threw in the snow and passionately declared she would never give it back. The mother then asserted that at Kansas City in 1880 he rendered his existence miserable by his ingratitude of proposing a propitious young lady he had in his mind, and when his relations were confined to strictly business lines.

She seemed to be her hobby and after every little minor eruption she declared her intention of ending her life. Once she grabbed a razor and came nearly succeeding in the attempt. In March the defendant left his home and her whereabouts since then he doesn't know. Therefore this is only one side of the story.

ON ACCOUNT OF HER PARENTS.

Beautiful Miss Hearne Cannot Obtain Employment in Hannibal.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 28.—Miss Virginia Hearne, daughter of the doctor who is in jail accused of murdering Amos J. Stillwell, applied to the Board of Education to be admitted as a public school teacher. Although she is well educated and has been refused on the ground that she is not a graduate of the High School. The young lady is said to be a good teacher, but the blight on the father and stepmother seems to make her unacceptable everywhere. She is still hopeful, however.

To Yellowstone Park.

The Burlington Route is selling very cheap tickets to this wonderful place. Call at city office, Southwest Corner of Broadway and Olive street.

Cheap Home-seekers' Excursion.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway will sell cheap round trip Home-seekers' Excursion tickets St. Louis to Western and Southwestern points on Aug. 28, Sept. 10 and 18, 1895. For full particulars call upon address Ticket Agent, 101 North Broadway, or Union Station, St. Louis Mo.

Illinois Equalizers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 28.—Sessions of the State Board of Equalization were held to-day and the committees on personal property and railroads began work.

For Results of Excesses

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. R. H. Peppet, Springfield, W. Va., says: "In nervous prostration from excesses it is par excellence."

Go East via the Wabash,

Niagara Falls, the St. Lawrence River and the White Mountains.

Fireman Scalped.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 28.—The boiler of the Wabash company's oil refinery, No. 5, exploded this morning, seriously, perhaps fatally, scalding Fireman Julian Cullen.

Change of Office.

On Aug. 28 the Burlington Route City Ticket Office, was removed to the southwest corner of Broadway and Olive street, C. L. Grice, City Passenger and Ticket Agent.

THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY.

Relations to the People and to Corporations.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 28.—The feature of to-day's session of the meeting of the American Bar Association was the annual address which was delivered this morning by the Hon. Wm. H. Taft of Ohio, Judge of the United States Circuit Court. Judge Taft referred to the fact that within the past four years the Governors of several states officially declared that the Federal courts had not been properly constituted, that they had not been properly constituted to petition for remedial legislation against the usurpation, the principal charge against the Federal courts being undue protection of corporations and oppression of the power of organized labor.

Since all members of the Bar Association are in full agreement with the Federal judicial system, the speaker made an inquiry as to the condition of the law.

Judge Taft admitted that non-professional criticism is by no means without its uses, and in the case of Judge having a life ten-year term, which makes him an independent instrument in the hands of a free people.

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THE BATTLE OF THE TRACKS.

Fair Grounds Will Close Two Weeks for Exhibitors' Benefit.

THEN RUN UNTIL DEC. 1.

Foster's Track Will Only Have the Benefit of Two Weeks' Racing This Season.

President C. C. Maffitt and Secretary J. K. Gwynn got together Tuesday afternoon to discuss the matter. Mr. Maffitt told a Post-Dispatch representative that it was officially decided to continue racing at the Fair Grounds as long as the public and horsemen want it.

"Of course we have no idea of running after the legitimate season closes Dec. 1," said Mr. Gwynn. "But we are running heavily in debt, and if we see our way clear to make a little money after Fair week is over no reason why we should not open up again and continue until the inclement weather sets in."

"In our Fair catalogue we guaranteed the horses of any kind on the track to be traded from the Fair proper. If it were not for this fact we would go ahead and race right through the winter, but it was given out by opening up a series of valuable stakes events."

"Besides the guarantees, we need the stalls now occupied by the race horses for the cattle and horses that will be here for the Fair. Racing will be stopped three or four days before the Fair opens, and we commence again the same period after the Fair ends."

Fred Foster and Tom Hoffman, when informed of the decision, reached the conclusion reached by him and Mr. Gwynn, decided to postpone racing at their track until the Fair Grounds close.

Three weeks ago, at Sportman's Park, but from the way Mr. Maffitt talked, the Fair Grounds racing season will be shut down only two weeks.

JOCKEY John Davis, better known as "Ship Ahoy" of the stable of the East St. Louis Madison, South, track, died at the City Hospital Tuesday from injuries from a fall in a smash-up at the track. Davis, 47 years of age at the time of his death. He had been injured more frequently than any jockey in the rodeo, but he escaped death so often and marvelously that he came to be regarded as a sure investment for even an insurance company. But when the track was involved in an accident at South Side resulted in the death of two horses. Davis sustained a broken jaw and leg and was internally in-

jured. The deceased leaves a widow and three children.

Green D. Morris thinks the last Futility was a very poor race and is lamenting over the fact that he ever scratched his great filly, Sallie Clique, out of the valuable stakes.

"When the prospect for racing in the declared my horse to be all their statements and came to Washington. Mr. Morris' whether or not Sallie could have won the Futility is something I don't care to say, but I am certain that she would have run faster than Requital did Saturday. Strathmearth used to cover the Futility course in 1:29. When he was good, and I believe he would have made it near that time if she had started in fit condition Saturday."

WILL TAKE THE TRACK.

Option on the Bay District Course Expires Next Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—The option of Mr. Williams and his associates on the purchase of the Bay District Track will expire on Friday next. Mr. Williams and his friends have been in consultation during the week on the proposition and he said last night that his arrangements had been completed to secure the track on the day set by the contract.

"I have got all the details of my private business," said Mr. Williams, "but I and my friends are not worried over the Bay District Track proposition. We will run on it next year after the State Fair and the races at the District will continue until the summer of 1886, the season probably closing July 4. We do not at present contemplate running the track during the summer months next year, as we have done this year. There is no truth in the reports that I have joined forces with Mr. Corrigan and have made any arrangements with him."

Results at the Tracks.

FAIR GROUNDS.—The winners: Ottawan, Bertha, Gold Corn, Seneca, Sir Valentine.

SHREVEPORT.—The winners: Right Royal, Silver II, Sunup, Anna C., Sir Dixon, Jr., St. Francis.

LOUISVILLE.—The winners: Blackhawk, Birmin, Blackie, Blackie, Fraulein, SOUTH SIDE.—The winners: Forget Me Not, Picallini, April Fool, Sunbeam.

NEW YORK.—The winners: Rayo, Installer, Peter II, Olive, Crawford.

Track Talk.

The skeptics who think O'Connell should have won the track Saturday, will have a chance to back their convictions when the pair meet to-day.

The Cains backed Flute Tuesday and were disappointed to see the young fellow make. Flute's wind is slightly affected.

Barney Schreiber's Bertha, who won the second race at the Fair Grounds, was out of Trophy, Wedsworth's dog, Johnson.

Earl Cochran, the St. Louis lightweight jockey, was fined \$100 at Windsor for striking a woman over the head with his whip during a race.

The bruising race he went through Saturday has taken the edge off of J. Spire's good old spirit. The Spirit's mistake in starting the younger yesterday, and he was not the jockey that should have been called from the stand, considering figures, 7, 12.

Supt. Bob Rice is scheduled to arrive from Arkansas to-day. Before the Captain went home Saturday he left orders for his return to his home. This is the longest in the last year to-day. This is the longest the up Francis Pope has had during the meeting.

His breeders are going to petition the Coney Island Jockey Club to increase the distance of the Futility to seven furlongs. The Harlan race track management does not want to do this, and will make no effort to race again for two years at with his horses.

LIKE LONDON BRIDGE.

The Percentage of the Browns Is Falling Down.

Slowly the Browns are tumbling down the scale until it looks like they may disappear Louisville from the tail-end after all. The loss of Tuesday's game put them two and a half lengths behind the Colonels this closer, too; by defeating the New Yorks, who the day before had done up the Belmont.

That action is situation more serious, for a few more days like Tuesday would put Chris' pets under the pile of the Colonels.

That disgrace should have saved the city.

The Cleveland management now pays the fines of its players, and in a way that no objection can be made. They worked the scheme for the first time several days ago.

President Young, that he had been fined \$75 in a Cleveland-Cincinnati game. That

the Colonels were given a chance to play two exhibition games, and it was given out immediately that one game would be for the benefit of the players who had been fined.

The management granted the permission to do this, the necessary salary amount was paid, and the final was paid without the management having a hand in the matter.

REGARD FOR THE L. A. W.

Unlawful Events Withdrawn From Program at League's Request.

The Browns Only Scored in Two Innings Against Brooklyn.

For seven innings the Browns were unable to score a single run off Gumber, and it was only when Cronin went in to pitch for the Bridgeheads that Chris' pets could do anything at all. In the eighth and ninth they

HOLLAND AND HENNMANN.

List of Events in Which They Will Compete at Chicago.

Louis Holland, of the West End Athletic Club, and C. H. Hennmann, of the Olympic Athletic Club, will be the only St. Louis representatives to compete in the Western Union at Chicago Saturday. In the 100-yard dash Holland will meet J. H. Crum, D. H. and A. O. Jackson, and E. R. Perry, of the Chicago Athletic Association; E. R. Perry and H. F. Cohen, Wisconsin University, putting the sixteen-pound shot.

Benton Harbor: A. S. Macredie, and J. D. Bowen, Chicago; Sam Pleasants, Belmont, Ind.; A. S. Ralston, Belmont, Ind.; and D. Stuart, St. Albans, Academ.

The Windsor race track management have dismissed Starter Caldwell in a pitched battle on the track with Western Frank Ireland.

Augustus Ireland said to have made an offer for first call on Harry Griffin's services next season that exceed the former's demands. The Belmont, controlled by Mr. Benton Harbor, A. S. Macredie, and J. D. Bowen, Chicago; Sam Pleasants, Belmont, Ind.; and D. Stuart, St. Albans, Academ.

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